

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD—
LOS ANGELES REGION

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November 15, 1993

Mr. Daniel Becker
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SITE ASSESSMENT -FORMER BECKER MANUFACTURING, INC. FACILITY, MASON
WAY, CITY OF INDUSTRY (FILE NO. 102.052)

The workplan requested in our May 9, 1992, letter to you is considerably overdue. Your response, dated May 26, 1992, did not sufficient to relieve you of your responsibility since the "agreement" between Becker Manufacturing, Inc. and Mr. Eric Henn notwithstanding, your firm continues to be viewed as the discharger at this location because you were directed to perform site assessment some time **before** you sold the property. Bear in mind that the original request to perform further site assessment was made in January 1990 of your firm as the result of a limited sub-surface investigation performed in August of 1989. Significant soil contamination was found to exist at the subject site and you have essentially ignored your obligation to evaluate it and any resultant threat to ground water.

When you responded in May 1992, a request was made by staff for you to either provide the workplan (defined as a technical report) or some form of written agreement between yourself and Mr. Henn such that responsibility for performance of the required work at the subject site would be clearly spelled-out. Neither action was taken. This letter serves to remind you of that obligation and to inform the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that staff considers you to be severely delinquent and recalcitrant with respect to defining the existing soil contamination at your former site.

You are again directed to provide the delinquent workplan to this Regional Board. Three (3) copies of the workplan are due at this Regional Board by December 15, 1993. If you have any questions please contact me at (213) 266-7537.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Chandler".

PHILIP B. CHANDLER
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